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Applicant : Shults, *et al.*  
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For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING ANALYTE  
LEVELS  
Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final mailed April 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully  
request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.  
Applicants further respectfully request an Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.